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## TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Friday, May 2, 2008

1400 W. Washington, Ste. 235  
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Regular Session

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairman Lovejoy at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2007. No Executive Sessions were held.

### 2. ROLL CALL

#### Board Members Participating by Telephone

Gary D. Lovejoy, Ph.D. – Chairperson  
Fred Wiggins, Ph.D. – Vice-Chairman  
Ramona Mellott, Ph.D. – Secretary  
Joseph C. Donaldson  
Megan Hunter-Williams (arrived 7:50 a.m.)  
Cheryl L. Karp, Ph.D.  
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#### Staff Present

Sonja M. Bolf, Executive Director  
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Steven Schroder, Administrative Assistant

### 3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF APPLICANTS

#### ➤ Requesting Examination

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, and carried (7-0), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, be approved to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP):

- Asmussen, Sarah Ph.D.
- Copeland, Judy, Ph.D.
- Mertens, Ralf, Ph.D.
- Nellis, Amanda, Ph.D.

#### ➤ Requesting Examination & Licensure

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Karp, and carried (7-0-1), with Dr. Mellott abstaining, that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071, be approved to sit for the

Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP), and receive licensure upon obtaining a passing score on the EPPP and paying the prorated license fee:

- **Baker, Deborah, Psy.D.**
- **Bell, Sharon, Psy.D.**
- **Kim, Grace, Ph.D.**
- **Montgomery, Lori, Ph.D.**
- **Reuter, Alison, Ph.D.**

➤ **Requesting Licensure by Waiver of EPPP**

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, and unanimously carried (7-0), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A), be approved for licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated license fee:

- **Grzelak, Carin, Ph.D.**

**4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING ARC PROCEDURES/CORE CLASS REQUIREMENTS – Dr. Wechsler**

Dr. Wechsler addressed the Board regarding an ARC procedural issue. Recent applicants had expressed concern to Board staff that certain core classes were not being universally accepted. Dr. Wechsler offered to provide a list of universally accepted definitions and samples of core classes in the core content areas to be used as a guide and implemented as a policy procedure for ARC members. Dr. Lovejoy directed staff and Dr. Wechsler to contact APA and request a list of core content area guidelines for further clarification. Dr. Mellott offered to provide a list of APA's core content requirements which she has access to and are available on the APA Accreditation website. Dr. Lovejoy expressed that it would be worth discussing a possible substantive policy change to include a waiver of analysis of core requirements if the applicant's program was APA approved. Dr. Lovejoy asked that Dr. Wechsler along with Dr. Mellott present this item as an educational guidelines presentation at the August Board meeting. Dr. Wechsler noted that he would research the issue and report his findings at a later date.

**5. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE, SHELLY RUELAS, Ph.D., #3511 – Dr. Paul**

Dr. Ruelas submitted a request to the Board to reactivate her license #3511. Dr. Paul reviewed all materials and documentation submitted and reported that Dr. Ruelas had completed all CE required to reactivate her license. Dr. Paul made the motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to reactivate the Dr. Ruelas license. The motion carried unanimously (8-0) with Ms. Del-Colle absent.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Karp, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, and unanimously carried (8-0), with Ms. Del-Colle absent, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 a.m.

**Prepared by:**  
**Meghan B. Hinckley**  
**Deputy Director**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.**  
**Secretary**